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## Book Notices.

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### Paul's Earlier Epistles.

*Four of the Earlier Epistles of the Apostle Paul, viz., First and Second Thessalonians, First and Second Corinthians.* Greek Text with Expository Notes. By James R. Boise, D. D., LL. D. New York: D. Appleton and Co.

This beautifully printed volume from the hand of so learned and careful an exegetical scholar as Professor Boise will be heartily welcomed by students of the Pauline Epistles. The text employed is Tischendorf's with constant reference to those of Westcott and Hort and of Tregelles. The notes are brief and rigidly exegetical. "Three points are kept constantly in view—the exact signification of words, the force of the Greek construction, and the logical connection of the sentences." They are intended for students and pastors who need concise and clear directions and suggestions. Professor Boise understands from long experience as a teacher just how much to say and when to stop. With this little book and a larger commentary the student of these Epistles will make good progress in the mastery of the thought of four of the most varied and peculiarly difficult of Paul's writings.

### The Gospel of Mark.

*The Gospel according to St. Mark.* [Expositor's Bible.] By the Very Rev. G. A. Chadwick, D. D. New York: A. C. Armstrong and Son. Price \$1.50.

Dean Chadwick has given us a book of expository sketches on the Gospel not an exposition of the book as a book or an expository treatment of the life of Christ. His treatment is not built upon a theory of the development of events or of revelation in the ministry of Jesus, neither does it reveal a clearly defined view of the plan of Mark's writing. He has discussed the episodes, he has not organized and unified them. The strong points of the book lie along two lines (1) the sharp and clear discussions of topics, as e. g., fasting, miracles, and (2) an incisive and spirited style. The book is full of vigor and life. It merits perusal for the breezy and animated tone that pervades it, not for any particularly new light or originality of method, which may be discovered.

### Schuerer's Jewish People.

*A History of The Jewish People in the Time of Jesus Christ.* First Division. Political History of Palestine from B. C. 175 to A. D. 135. Vol. I. By Emil Schürer, D. D. Translated by Rev. John Macpherson, Edinburgh: T. and T. Clark. N. Y.: Scribner and Welford. Price \$3.00.

This new volume of Clark's Foreign Theological Library has been delayed because of the careful revision which Dr. Schürer was giving to the German original. It is already three years ago or more since the three volumes of the second Division appeared, which deals with the *internal* condition of Palestine and of the Jewish people in Jesus' time. The author found that in their